IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Clark, et al.

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CONTINUOUS EXTRUDED LEAD ALLOY STRIP FOR

BATTERY ELECTRODES

Examiner:

John J. Zimmerman

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March 8, 2004

Sir:

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

An extension of time of two months is requested in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, thereby extending the due date from January 8, 2004, 2002 to March 8, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1750. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for accounting purposes.

> Respectfully submitted, Clark, et al.

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